148 Charles St. Boston.

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My dear Mr. Garrison,

I regret sincerely having given you to understand that Mr. Dickens was to read this week, because although that was his first plan, if his strength proved sufficient, he did not allow himself to be advertised until he should be quite sure. The continuance of his cold together with the fatigue of constant readings have at last made

this
~~next~~ weeks rest a necessity
so we shall not have the
opportunity of hearing him read
again until the first of
April when he intends giving
a reading. I sincerely
hope you may be able to
go then and have good places
for there will be "Jarndyce" indeed.

With regret for my mistake
And sincere esteem & regard
believe me
most truly yours
Annie Fields.